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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/813,640 entitled "DEVICES FOR HOLDING PAPER, CARDS, AND WALLETTS" – Chip E. Thomson et al.*  
*Our reference: THMC:015US*

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references A1-A17.

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In re Application of:

Chip E. Thomson *et al.*

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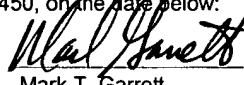
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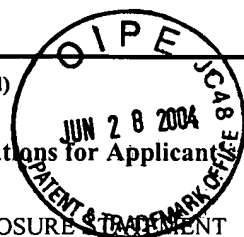
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